

Mayor and City Council Agenda Item Request

Meeting Date: 4/15/2013

Type: Presentation

Call to Podium:

Marc Berk

Agenda Item Title:

Recognition of the 2013 Middle Atlantic Recreation and Sports Alliance "Good Sports" Award Recipient

Responsible Staff and Department:

David Ludington, Senior Recreation Program Supervisor

Desired Outcome from Council:

Make Award Presentation

Public Hearing History	
Introduction Date:	
Advertisement Date :	
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Policy Discussion Date:	
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Supporting Background Information:

The City of Gaithersburg is an active member of the Middle Atlantic Recreation and Parks Sports Alliance. The Alliance promotes the positive aspects and values associated with youth sports. Each year, public and private recreation agencies are afforded the opportunity to recognize youth coaches who best exemplify the philosophy and principles associated with "Good Sports." This year, the City of Gaithersburg recognizes Mr. Marc Berk.

Marc Berk began his tenure with the City in 1994 with the tee-ball program and has continued coaching through 2013. In 1997, Marc and his wife, Helene, created the Sam and Claire Rosen Fund in honor of his Grandparents and their passion for baseball. This fund has afforded deserving City youth the opportunity to participate in the City's baseball/softball program. Coach Berk serves as an ambassador, promoting the City of Gaithersburg's philosophy of youth sports and has continuously given back to his community through his volunteerism.